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Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly

Note by the Secretariat

1. The attention of members of the Fifth Committee is drawn to the letter by the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/1) indicating the items allocated to the Committee for consideration during the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.

2. The status of preparedness of documentation, as at 28 February 2005, to be considered by the Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-ninth session is indicated in the annex to the present document. For documents that have not been issued to date, estimates of the dates of their submission and issuance have been indicated.

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Annex

List of items and documents for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly (7 March-1 April 2005)

Agenda item	*Title or description*	*Estimated date of submission*	*Actual date of submission*	*Estimated date of issuance*	*Status of issuance*	*Submitting office*
Item 107	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**					
	Strengthening the investigation functions in the United Nations					
A/58/708	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the investigation functions in the United Nations (General Assembly resolutions 57/282, sect. IV, para. 3, and 58/268, para. 5, and decision 58/564 B)				Issued	OIOS
	Procurement reform					
A/59/216	Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (General Assembly resolution 57/279, para. 11)				Issued	DM/OCSS
A/59/540	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
	Safeguarding air safety standards while procuring air services					
A/59/347	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit concerning the safeguarding of air safety standards while procuring air services for United Nations peacekeeping missions (General Assembly resolution 57/279, para. 10)				Issued	OIOS

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	Audit of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts					
A/58/294	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the functioning of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts (General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 55/258, sect. IV, para. 23, and decision 58/564 B)				Issued	OIOS
	Outsourcing practices					
A/59/227	Report of the Secretary-General on outsourcing practices and on the implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/232 and activities outsourced during the years 2002 and 2003 (General Assembly resolutions 58/276 and 58/277)				Issued	OCSS
A/59/540	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
Item 108	**Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005**					
	Special political missions: estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized					
A/59/	Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (General Assembly resolution 59/276, sect. VII)	4 March				PPBD
A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ
	Review of the functions of all liaison offices or representation in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere funded from the regular budget					

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A/59/395	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the structure and functions of all liaison offices or representation in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere funded from the regular budget (General Assembly resolution 58/270, para. 47)				Issued	PPBD
A/59/552	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
	Information and communication technology					
A/59/265	Report of the Secretary-General on the information and communication technology strategy (General Assembly resolution 58/270, para. 46)				Issued	PPBD
A/59/558	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
	Administration of justice in the Secretariat					
A/59/706	Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 57/307) (see also agenda items 120 and 123)				Issued	DM
A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ
	Independence of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal					
A/59/78	Report of the Secretary-General on the possibility of the financial independence of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal from the Office of Legal Affairs (General Assembly resolutions 57/307, para. 5, and 58/270, para. 53) (see also agenda item 120)				Issued	UNAT/ OPPBA
A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ

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	Review of the operation and management of United Nations libraries					
A/59/373	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the operation and management of United Nations libraries (General Assembly resolution 58/270, para. 50)				Issued	OIOS
	Capital master plan					
A/59/441	Second annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (General Assembly resolutions 57/292, sect. II, para. 34), including: – Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan (General Assembly decisions 58/566 and 58/564 B) – Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of an advisory board on the capital master plan and possible contributions from public and private sources (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, para. 29)				Issued	OCMP
A/58/556	Report of the Secretary-General on plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, paras. 9 and 10)				Issued	OCMP
A/58/712	Report of the Secretary-General on viable options for ensuring sufficient parking spaces at United Nations Headquarters (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, para. 17)				Issued	OCMP

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A/58/729	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, para. 29)				Issued	OCMP
A/58/779	Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the city and state of New York related to the capital master plan (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, para. 29)				Issued	OCMP
A/59/161	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003 (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, para. 22)				Issued	BOA
A/59/420	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the United Nations capital master plan for the period August 2003 through July 2004 (General Assembly resolution 57/292, sect. II, para. 22)				Issued	OIOS
A/59/556	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
	Standards of accommodation for air travel					
A/59/523	Biennial report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (General Assembly decision 57/589)				Issued	DM
A/59/573	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships					
A/59/170	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (General Assembly decisions 52/466 and 53/475)				Issued	EOSG/UNFIP

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	Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa					
A/59/444	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa (General Assembly resolution 56/270, para. 3)				Issued	PPBD
A/59/572	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
	Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials					
A/C.5/59/2 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (General Assembly resolution 56/285)				Issued	OHRM/ OPPBA
A/59/557	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*				Issued	ACABQ
Item 113	**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**					
A/56/767	Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly				Issued	
A/58/189	Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (General Assembly resolutions 57/4 B, para. 17, and 59/1 B, para.5)				Issued	DM

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Item 116	**United Nations common system**					
A/59/30 (Vol. II)	Report of the International Civil Service Commission				Issued	ICSC
A/59/153	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service (General Assembly resolutions 57/285, sect. IV, para. 4, and 59/268, sect. IV)				Issued	SG
A/59/399	Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Panel on the Strengthening of the International Civil Service (General Assembly resolutions 57/285, sect. IV, para. 4, and 59/268, sect. IV)				Issued	CEB
Item 120	**Administration of justice at the United Nations**					
A/59/408	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management review of the appeals process at the United Nations and measures to shorten the period for the disposal of cases (General Assembly resolution 57/307, paras. 8, 10 and 11)				Issued	OIOS
A/59/449	Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat, to include:				Issued	DM
	– Alternatives on strengthening the administration of justice (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 9)					
	– Statistics on the disposition of cases and information on the work of the Panel of Counsel (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 21)					
	– Responsibility for and accountability to recover financial losses to the Organization caused by management irregularities (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 25)					

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A/59/706	Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 57/307) (see also agenda items 108 and 123)				Issued	DM
A/59/414	Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat: role of the Panels on Discrimination and Other Grievances (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 20)				Issued	DM
A/58/300	Annual report on the outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2001 and 2002 (General Assembly resolution 55/258, sect. XI, para. 5)				Issued	DM
A/59/70	Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat: outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2002 and 2003 (General Assembly resolution 55/258, sect. XI, para. 5)				Issued	DM
A/58/680	Comprehensive report of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal on its activities (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 23)				Issued	UNAT
A/C.5/58/16	Letter dated 18 November 2003 from the President of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee				Issued	UNAT
A/59/280 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice: harmonization of the statutes of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal" (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 15)				Issued	JIU
A/59/280/Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice: harmonization of the statutes of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal" (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 15)				Issued	DM

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A/59/78	Report of the Secretary-General on the possibility of the financial independence of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal from the Office of Legal Affairs (General Assembly resolution 57/307, para. 5) (see also agenda item 108)				Issued	UNAT/ OPPBA
A/C.5/59/12	Note by the Secretary-General on compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal				Issued	HRM
A/59/211	Report of the Secretary-General on measures to prevent discrimination on the basis of nationality, race, gender, religion or language in the United Nations (General Assembly resolutions 57/305, sect. II, para. 11, and 59/266, sect. XV, para. 2)				Issued	HRM
A/59/715	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*	28 Feb				ACABQ
Item 123	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**					
	Administration of justice in the Secretariat					
A/59/706	Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 57/307) (see also agenda items 108 and 120)				Issued	DM
A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ
Item 126	**Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus**					
A/59/718	Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for UNFICYP for the period from	1 March				PKFD

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A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ
Item 127	**Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**					
A/59/707	Note by the Secretary-General on the revised budget of MONUC for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (General Assembly resolution 58/259 B and 58/295)	18 Feb.	22 Feb.	18 March		PKFD
A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ
Item 133	**Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo**					
A/59/692	Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (General Assembly resolution 58/305)				Issued	PKFD
A/59/	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*					ACABQ